

DEMOCRATIC HEAD OPENING CAMPAIGN ARRAIGNS LODGE

Before Indiana Editors, Chairman Hull Compares Him With Aaron Burr.

SAYS G. O. P. FAILED.

Arms Conference Surrendered National Sovereignty, Speaker Insists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Democratic Congressional campaign in the Middle West was opened here last night by Chairman Hull of the National Committee with an address in which he declared "aimlessness and inaction" to be the controlling policy of the Republican Administration.

Speaking before the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, Chairman Hull asserted that Republican leaders, "with all their falsehoods exposed and all their promises broken" were pursuing "a rudderless course, while the people continue to cry for relief." He added that "in the mean time the Lodges, the Newberrys and those of their ilk in control of the Republican Party are having their frequent political Belshazzar's feasts in the Nation's capital."

The Democratic Chairman alluded to the Arms Conference at several points in his address. At one time he declared its "proceedings and achievements" to have been "grossly exaggerated."

At another point he made the charge that the Republican Administration, through the Arms Conference, had "surrendered more of our National sovereignty than has been previously surrendered in more than a hundred years."

Particular stress was laid by Mr. Hull on what he declared was the inability of the Republican Administration to cope with disturbed economic conditions.

Mr. Hull paid his respects to Senator Lodge, declaring "his tortuous course in politics is most reminiscent of that of Cataline, the political conspirator in the Roman Senate, while his statesmanship most nearly resembles that of Aaron Burr."

"Viewing the present morass and chaos into which American thought and business have been drawn by selfish Republican politics," concluded Mr. Hull, "it is clear that the first need is the development of a sound public opinion that will give intelligent support to legislators and Congress in the enactment of wise, remedial legislation; support legislative bodies in guarding the treasuries against extravagance; co-operate with legislative bodies in the preparation and enactment of comprehensive, sound and equitable systems of taxation; stand between legislative bodies and the demagogue; seek every two years the cleanest, ablest men for office and actively aid in their election."

"The second great need of the country is to substitute political honesty for the gross Republican dishonesty practised by their leaders since 1918."

1,500 ELKS CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ORDER

Fifty-fourth Anniversary Is Commemorated at Dinner.

One of the largest herds of Elks ever corralled was quartered in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore last night. More than 1,500 from Manhattan, Brooklyn, New Jersey, Connecticut and other States were present to celebrate the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The occasion was a dinner tendered Grand Exalted Ruler William W. Mountain by New York Lodge, No. 1. A toast was given to President Harding, a brother member of Marlon Lodge.

Grand Exalted Ruler Mountain of Flint, Mich., told of the growth of the order from a handful of men to almost a million, with 1,500 lodges throughout the country. Exalted Ruler John F. Lantry led a large herd from Brooklyn. Arthur V. Dearden ka stoastmaster. Other speakers were James J. Fitzgerald, John A. Gleason and Thomas F. Bregan.

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MRS. J. V. CONVERSE, NEE MISS MORGAN, WHO WED QUIETLY



Bridegroom and His Bride to Live in New York After Honeymoon in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Following their quiet wedding yesterday at Rockville, Md., James, Vall

Converse and his bride, who was Miss Thelma Morgan, are to-day en route to Cuba for a honeymoon. On their return they will make their home at No. 49 East 51st Street, New York City.

The bride is a daughter of Harry H. Morgan, American Consul-General to Brussels, where he is now, and Mrs. Morgan, who is now on the Atlantic returning to the United States from a European visit.

Last Fall the engagement of Mr. Converse and Mrs. Lillian Hendrick of Washington was announced, only to be broken a few weeks later. As a result, yesterday's wedding was something of a surprise to Washington society.

A selected group of intimate friends attended the wedding.

BID UP PRICES TO SEE ROYAL BRIDAL MARCH

Professional Route Mile Long—Hospital to Capitalize Day.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bidding for seats at windows or on the roofs of buildings flanking the professional route, about a mile in length, between Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey on the day of Princess Mary's wedding, Feb. 23, is progressing briskly. The vantage points most coveted are those about Parliament Square, adjacent to Westminster Abbey, as these will afford a view of the arrival and departure of the wedding party.

Westminster Hospital, opposite the Abbey, is counted the "grandstand" for the occasion. This hospital is in urgent need of funds. The urgency will be lessened by the readiness of scores of people to pay generously for accommodation. The hospital realized nearly \$100,000 from the sale of "sight-seeing seats" last Coronation Day.

DATE SET FOR JERSEY WATER RATE HEARING.

TRENTON, Feb. 17.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners to-day set March 23 as the date for hearing of the applications of the Passaic Water Company, the Montclair Water Company, the Acquackanonk Water Company and the East Jersey Water Company for increases in their schedule of rates.

MOTHER SILENT ON M'CORMICK TROTH

Won't Confirm or Deny Daughter Is Engaged to Swiss Riding Master.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick to-day refused to confirm or deny reports published here quoting her sixteen-year-old daughter, Mathilde, as saying that she would marry Max Oser, forty-eight years old, riding teacher in Zurich, Switzerland. In response to requests from a dozen reporters, Mrs. McCormick's secretary finally gave the following statement:

"Mrs. McCormick has nothing whatever to say concerning these reports either one way or the other."

The girl was said to have obtained the consent of her father, Harold McCormick.

Miss Muriel McCormick, sister of Miss Mathilde, denied the report. She is here for the Chicago Grand Opera season and is staying at the Plaza.

Miss McCormick stamped the report as ridiculous. She said she and her sister had a casual acquaintance with Mr. Oser. Her sister, she asserted, received her riding instruction in America, and not in the Oser academy.

Mr. Oser is said to be a member of a noted Basle family.

SEN. MEYER AND CRAIG TO DEBATE SCHOOL BILL

State Education to Be Threshed Out at Town Hall.

SENATOR SCHUYLER L. MEYER and Comptroller Charles L. Craig will debate at the Town Hall Monday evening the measure introduced by Senator Meyer, putting the schools of New York City under a Board of Trustees of fifteen persons appointed by the Regents and the Mayor, acting concurrently. The meeting is under the auspices of the

Public Education Association in conjunction with the People's Forum. Other speakers will be Dr. Frank B. Gilbert, Deputy State Commissioner of Education; Howard W. Nudd, director of the Public Education Association; and William M. Chaudbourne, Charles P. Howland will act as Chairman.

N. J. PASTOR GETS NEW POST. The Rev. Dr. Thornton B. Penfield, pastor of the Teaneck Presbyterian

Church of West Englewood, N. J., has accepted the invitation of the Committee of the Presbyterian New Era Movement to become the Secretary of the Metropolitan District of No. 156 Fifth Avenue. Dr. Penfield succeeds the Rev. Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrell, who becomes Executive Secretary of the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery.

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